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Title: System and Method for Distortion Characterization in Fingerprint and Palm-Print Image Sequences and Using This Distortion as a Behavioral Biometrics

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

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1. Amendment and Response to Office Action;
2. Executed Declaration; and
3. Copy of Executed Declaration for Parent Case.

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